NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER REGULATION 32
FILM POSTERS

VIDEO SLICK

TO: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
PO Box 2627
Ponsonby
Auckland

Pursuant to regulation 32 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 the film poster entitled:

Gang Bang Diaries

is Not Approved

if approval refused, the reasons for the decision:

The publication, by the photographic images of a numerical imbalance between the seven males depicted and the one woman, promotes and supports the concept of a gang bang as acceptable sexual behaviour. The woman appears as a receptacle to service their needs. The colloquial understanding of the term gang bang in New Zealand involves notions of violence and gang or pack rape. The written submission from the distributor states that it is its intention to sell and distribute the product within New Zealand. Given the manner of depictions presenting numerical imbalance, and no sense of control on the part of the woman of the activities depicted, the video slick is not approved.

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Date: 12 December 1995

Chief Censor of Film and Literature (signed):

OFLC Ref: 9500917